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SUBJ: GOVERNMENT MANPOWER PROGRAMS

1. COMMERCE STUDY RE GOVERNMENT MANPOWER PROGRAMS HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM ILO REPRESENTATIVE, OECD OFFICE, DEPT OF LABOR, IN PREPARING SUMMARY (BELOW) OF CURRENTLY IN FORCE MANPOWER PROGRAMS, INCLUDING NUMBER OF WORKERS AFFECTED, AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT, AND TYPES OF PROGRAMS FOR EACH OF SIX CATEGORIES SHOWN.

2. POSTS SHOULD REVIEW SPREAD SHEET TO VERIFY ACCURACY OF CURRENT INFORMATION, INDICATE NEW PROGRAMS, AND FILL IN BLANKS WHERE POSSIBLE.

3. A REPLY IS REQUESTED BY JULY 27, AS THIS IS NEEDED FOR COUNCIL
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ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY BRIEFING. PLEASE REFERENCE

PREVIOUSLY SENT APPLICABLE MATERIALS.

JAPAN

TRAINING AND RETRAINING PROGRAMS

VOCATIONAL TRAINING (137,000 PERSONS IN 1970) ON-THE-JOB

TRAINING (39,000 PERSONS IN 1970) EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT.

CASH INCENTIVES AND BONUSES

PAYMENT TO UNEMPLOYED WHO START WORK EARLY; REMOVAL EXPENSES
FOR THOSE REPLACED BY PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT OFFICE; SUBSIDIES TO
EMPLOYERS TO HIRE THE SEASONALLY DISPLACED; HOUSING AND WELFARE
FACILITIES GRANTS.

GREAT BRITAIN

TRAINING AND RETRAINING PROGRAMS

GOVERNMENT TRAINING CENTERS AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING BOARDS

PROVIDE VOCATIONAL AND ON-THE-JOB TRAINING TO ABOUT 1.3 MILLION
PERSONS, AGE 15-22, AT ANY GIVEN TIME.

CASH INCENTIVES AND BONUSES

REDUNDANCY PAY FOR THOSE WORKERS DISPLACED BY TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE.

SELECTIVE EMPLOYMENT PAYMENTS ACT REFUNDS EMPLOYMENT TAX
FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES. TRANSFER SCHEMES PROVIDE FREE FARES
TO RELOCATE WORKERS.

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

CASH INCENTIVES AND BONUSES

TAX-FREE WAGE SUPPLEMENTS TO WINTER CONSTRUCTION WORKERS;
SUBSIDIES, CREDITS, AND PARTIAL COMPENSATION FOR DEVICES TO
PROTECT WINTER CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.

FRANCE

TRAINING AND RETRAINING PROGRAMS

OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS HAD 809,000 TRAINEES IN 1972.

PROGRAMS FINANCED BY LEVY ON EMPLOYER EQUAL TO .8 PERCENT OF
WAGE BILL - WILL RISE TO 2 PERCENT BY 1976.

ITALY

CANADA

TRAINING AND RETRAINING PROGRAMS

BEGINNING 12/'72 DOLS 50 MILLION FOR ON-THE-JOB TRAINING; AID
TO WORKERS ADAPTING TO TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE. FY 1970-71; C DOLS 133
MILLION FOR ALL TRAINING, 345,000 WORKERS RECEIVED TRAINING.

CASH INCENTIVES AND BONUSES

BEGINNING 12/'72 DOLS 350 MILLION MUNICIPAL-PROVINCIAL CAPITAL
PROJECTS FUND; DOLS 165 MILLION FOR "LOCAL INITIATIVES" PROGRAM.

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REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE ACT PAYS UP TO C DOLS 7000
FOR EVERY JOB CREATED.

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STRUCTURAL ALTERATIONS OF WORK ROUTING

TRANSFER FROM LOW TO HIGH PRODUCTIVITY INDUSTRIES, ESPECIALLY
FROM AGRICULTURE.

WORK RELIEF PROJECTS

TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT FOR ABOUT 200,000 PERSONS; SUBSIDIES

PAID TO HIRE CASUAL WORKERS.
GREAT BRITAIN
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
WORK RELIEF PROJECTS
FEDERALLY SUPPORTED WINTER CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.
FRANCE
STRUCTURAL ALTERATIONS OF WORK ROUTINE
INTRODUCTION OF "FLEXTIME" FOR WHITE COLLAR WORKERS, ALLOWS A
RANGE OF SEVERAL HOURS IN WHICH TO ENTER AND LEAVE WORK.
ITALY
STRUCTURAL ALTERATIONS OF WORK ROUTINE
EXPERIMENTATION WITH "FLEXTIME" EXTENDED TO BLUE COLLAR WORKERS.
CANADA
WORK RELIEF PROJECTS
BEGINNING 12/72 DOLLS 60 MILLION FOR LABOR-INTENSIVE JOBS.
JAPAN
WORKERS' WELFARE
HOUSING AND MEETING HALLS; MEAL, CHILD, AND TRANSPORTATION
ALLOWANCES; VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE CENTERS.
TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE
INCENTIVES AND CREDITS FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM FIRMS AFFECTED
BY TRADE LIBERALIZATION MOVES FAVORING DEVELOPING NATIONS.
GREAT BRITAIN
WORKERS' WELFARE
DISABLED RESETTLEMENT SERVICE PLACED 70,000 DISABLED WORKERS IN
1968. YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE PLACED 376,000 IN 1968.
OCCUPATIONAL GUIDANCE CENTERS FOR ADULTS.
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
SUBSIDIZED MEALS; FREE TRANSPORTATION; LOW RENT IN COMPANY-
OWNED HOUSING.
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WORKERS' WELFARE
COUNSELLING, DEVELOPMENT AND JOB MATCHING PROGRAMS; AID IN
RECEIVING, PLACING, AND SETTLING IMMIGRANTS; AID TO WORKERS
ADAPTING TO ECONOMIC CHANGE. 902,000 WORKERS PLACED IN FY
1971-2.

(OTHER MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT
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